

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 3762**

**S/N 10/673,926**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Gregory L. Sundberg	Examiner:	George Evanisko
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Customer No.:	45458	Confirmation No.:	7372
Title:	EXTENDABLE AND RETRACTABLE LEAD WITH AN ACTIVE FIXATION ASSEMBLY		

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 24, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 3-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from November 24, 2009 to February 24, 2010.